

hopeless enthusiast in his profession, his restless, fidgety, inquisitive nature was continually entangling him in the meshes of some new and totally impossible system of drill he wished to bring out. Day after day every available man would be wanted for drill at hours that he would have been permitted to regard as their own if off duty. All the time-honoured institutions peculiar to the Battalion were subjected to a peddling, meddlesome investigation by an energetic officer, and revised and improved so much that they entirely disappeared. Any privileges the men had previously enjoyed were in like manner improved so much as to be transformed into sources of continual annoyance and mortification. The internal arrangements of the barracks rooms in particular received special attention, weeks being spent in experiments directed to the discovery of the best method of arranging the spare articles of clothing on the shelves provided for that purpose. These experiments resulted in partial, if not complete, failure, however, as their author appeared to be unable to decide what effect to have in the European style of a pair of biennial trousers, or in the efficiency of the British Army would be more effectively secured by placing last year's tunic over this year's, or this year's tunic over last year's. Then having succeeded in partially settling, say, the latter point, he would be horrified and disgusted to find in the very next room he entered two men with only one tunic each. Any arrangement whatever in such a case as this would involve a want of symmetry and uniformity in appearance that could not, in the interest of the Service, and the safety of the men, be tolerated for a moment. But how to meet the difficulty? Certainly all the men with only one tunic each might be collected in rooms by themselves, or only that the regulations prohibited it, a second tunic might be issued pending their becoming entitled to it, or, only that the House Guards' people would be sure to raise some stupid objections to such a course, they might be discharged the service for the good of the system. The tremendous difficulties arising round these points were only equalled by the obstacles encountered in carrying out a series of experiments with the prisoners and officers daily, being brought before him for a multitude of reasons more or less reasonable. Given an equal number of men to "tell off" on two successive days his observations would show that when he began with the victim on the extreme right of the line he could dispose of precisely twenty-five cases in seventy five seconds, while if he tackled the miscreant on the extreme left of the line he would get no farther for the next ten minutes in consequence of his having to listen to an impetuous apology for a few hours' absence in which Battersea Park, his aunt's friends, and the Canterbury Music Hall, his friends' friends, were mentioned, and an engine, the driving force of which was a steam engine, was driven by each other that the bewildered officer was glad to compromise matters by remanding the case for the commanding officer, who would probably call in to barracks about the dinner-hour if he has nothing else on hand requiring his attention. Much the same indefinite results follow when the names are called alphabetically one day and in the order they appear in the "Charge report" the next; some criminal with a painful want of appreciation of the value of time, and system, is always sure to "Thank you for leave to split, Sir," which is the matter in formula in which leave to split matters is requested in this Battalion, another equally curious phrase being that in which a man who is ten minutes late for parade is described as being "ten minutes crowded!"

In many other ways this really clever officer's misapprehension and superabundant zeal proved a very whip of scorpions in the multitudes of irritating trifles he laid down for observance, and, although no real act of injustice or cruelty was ever perpetrated, there is no knowing how long—or short—such a constant strain on the temper of a semi-discontented and angry man as the difficult to please and exacting of soldiers would be continued as it is culminated in some more or less serious act of insubordination. In the case in point, however, the adjutant was fortunate enough to receive a staff appointment, the battalion sincerely congratulating itself on the selection. It may have been only a coincidence without point or value, but it may, nevertheless, be remarked that just about this time the commanding officer took occasion on parade one day to admonish severely upon the deplorable baseness and vulgarity of people who would write anonymous letters to General Officers. Commending, not as it might seem, the real and energy of an excellent officer on the staff of the Battalion but totally ignoring the officer in command of it. He concluded by appealing to the men to sign their names to all anonymous letters they wrote and send them to him, assuring them at the same time both of redress of their grievance if it existed, and immunity from punishment for making the complaint whether it was justified or not, which immunity is secured to the men by even higher authority than the Officer Commanding a regiment, powerful for good or ill though he be.

THE GORSKI-ALSAGOFF CASE.

In our yesterday's issue we reproduced from our Singapore contemporary the *Straits Times* a leading article dealing with the above-named notorious case, and singularly enough we have received this morning from a Singapore correspondent, Mr. Low Cheng Koon, a reply to the *Straits Times* comments. This reply, our correspondent says, was sent to the *Straits Times*, but the Editor of that journal, considering that the defendant was awaiting his second trial and the case therefore *sub judice*, very properly, in our opinion, declined to publish it. We need have no such scruples, as there is no chance of Mr. Low's opinions publicly reaching Singapore in time to influence the course of justice, and they certainly would not have that effect even if they did so; therefore, as we have given the *Straits Times* views, it only fair to also publish the other side of the question. And here it is:—

The Editor of the "Straits Times." SIR,—Seeing that the facts and circumstances of this case are well before the public, I need but right off proceed with what I intend saying in answer to your leading article published in your issue of the 21st inst.

Firstly,—I have no legal knowledge to venture an opinion that the Crown could or could not prosecute a man on the same charge, simply because of its own mismanagement, if mismanagement there really was. What seems to me the most unjust part of the business is that poor Mr. Alsagoff should be singled out in the manner you have done as a man deserving to be put to the strictest test of the law. Speaking conscientiously, I attribute this to the only motive of racial prejudice, and I must strongly assert this, because if Mr. Alsagoff were an Englishman, matters would have not been such a piteous case. As to this last point, I reserve pointing out instances, but as do so it need be.

Secondly,—I do not for a moment agree with you that the general desire was that the Crown should gain precedence. With the exception of a small circle of foreigners, more or less of the Gorki race, almost all the natives, and Europeans were of opinion on the criminality of the case, that there was hardly any evidence which justified Mr. Alsagoff's conviction, and also because, being popular among the Europeans, in addition to the evidence against

him being of the kind indicated, his crime was and is still to be again the once unimpeached Syed Mohamed Alsagoff.

Thirdly,—Nothing looks more funny than your simple enumeration of the different parties to be held responsible for the failure of the case, ranging from the officials of the Police Department to the highest man in authority in this colony. How efficiently money must work for its fortunate owner!!! But I think, Mr. Editor, that instead of the jurors giving way to the judge, you seem to have given way freely to your personal spite and prejudice, if spite and prejudice you had.

Fourthly,—Who is Mr. Syed Mohamed Alsagoff? He is a man of substantial capital; he contributes by law to the prosperity of this Settlement not on a small scale; he helps by profession not merely to improve but to perfume the trade of this settlement; and, lastly, he is the only British subject, and has ever been loyal to the British flag; whereas the Gorkis are by the way they have been dragging out their lives, foreigners of no character and who feel neither loyalty nor concern for the British Crown; their very presence among us pollutes the door of innocence of Singapore; they came here with scarcely anything, and how did they maintain themselves? And these are the sort of persons that have so greatly aroused popular and racial feeling?

If Marie Gorski gave her consent and lived with Mr. Alsagoff, that is her look-out, and I don't see why there should be so much ill feeling against him merely on that account.

In conclusion, Chief Justice O'Malley in directing the jury to give a verdict of not guilty, conscientiously knew what he was about, and is not for a moment thought to have been influenced by the money of one who is admitted on all hands to be our most valuable fellow citizen and subject. I understand your meaning in the editorial in question to be in that direction.

Yours truly, B.

Singapore, July 28th, 1890.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

An ex-Governor contributes an interesting paper to the *National Review* for July, under the title of "His Excellency the Governor." The identity of the retired colonial representative of Her Majesty who thus unburdens himself of his official experiences and philosophical reflections upon the duties of Governor—Australian Governors particularly—is, says the *Review*, a somewhat slippery matter upon which to speculate. The absence of classical references and quotations, as well as the omission of the title of the Governor, and the half-penny in the Queensland Treasury at once renders suspicion from the ever-green Sir George Bowen, while Sir Arthur Gordon could hardly, from his rather limited Antipodean gubernatorial experience, have written such an article. Suspicion may well linger about the name of Sir Frederick Weld, however. But the man who wrote this paper on "His Excellency the Governor" evidently knows what he is talking about, and a good deal of valuable information and advice, especially for aspiring and for newly-appointed Australian Governors, is to be gleaned from it. For the purpose of government at the Antipodes is a pretty and graceful wife who is also an English lady, is as important to the Governor as his eyes and his tongue. "That the tongue is decidedly essential is also obviously enough, seeing that speeches are constantly demanded, and unless they are fluently delivered, will infallibly stamp the Governor as an inferior being. But, according to our ex-Governor, 'the matter of the speeches is not of great importance, and may be left, if convenient, to the composition of the private secretary. It is always safe to say that a charity bazaar, or the first stone of a public building, marks an era in the history of the Colony; such things are the produce of the highest civilization that the world has ever seen; that we (identifying our Excellency with the Colony) are becoming a nation; that we must keep our place in the front rank, that the Colony is the finest country in the world, its climate the most salubrious, its scenery the most magnificent, and last, but not least, its people the most ineffably superior and sublime.' This would seem to be a somewhat round and round." The doctor told him frankly that it was a symptom of a still more radical complaint brought on by too much confinement, and by his irregular habits of eating and sleeping, and that he had better abandon his work for a while, and try a change of scene.

But this was easier said than done. He had a family to support, and couldn't afford the luxury of a vacation. He knew no other business, and could not risk the loss of his place. His work was always done, however, no matter how late. But it is only fair to say he had many anxious hours over it. His ailment, which he had discovered to be indigestion and dyspepsia, now set up more alarming symptoms. A physician at Antipodes assured Agge that there was serious trouble with his kidneys and bladder. "It is," said the doctor to the signalman, "the result of the condition of your digestion. Your blood is poisoned by your stomach, and every organ of the body is crippled by it."

This was a miserable outlook for Agge, who went back to Otago with small courage for his work. He took hold, though, as well as he could, and kept it up until one morning several weeks afterwards. He was in his box as usual when of sudden a sharp pain shot through him as though he had been stabbed with a knife. He tumbled down on the locker in the signal-box, and lay there all the forenoon in acute distress and agony. For the time his work was a secondary consideration. Unable to remain in that position any longer, he laid down and rolled on the floor. The pain in his hips and back was so intense that he compared it to being cut with dull knives, and pierced with hot iron. Agge was alone when the attack came, and as nobody except railway officials are allowed in the signal boxes, it was some time before his plight was discovered. Finally, however, the station-master came in, the neighbours were summoned, and the suffering man was put into a trap and taken to his house, half a mile away. There he lay for weeks, part of the time unconscious. When the physician had arrived, he was told the end of the matter. It was agreed that the signalman's end was only a matter of a very little time.

This was the situation when a singular thing happened. Two or three years before, while Agge was feeling the earlier symptoms of his disorder, he had taken a medicine that helped him getting better, he put the bottle aside, still half full, and forgot it altogether.

Now, as he was almost in a dying condition, his memory flashed up one day, and he distinctly recalled where he had put it. A search was made and then it was found. The prostrate signalman began using it, and to the astonishment of neighbours and doctors, in a few days was able to get out of doors. He mentioned that the medicine was some well-known preparation, Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, although to advertise the article is not the chief motive for this little narrative. As a matter of fact, signalman Agge kept on doctoring himself with it, and it cured him, he is nature what it may. He went back to his box long ago, and this incident is printed in order that the reader may know some of the character and acceptance of a large and faithful body of public servants.—[Advt.]

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1890. [1126]

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Servants in charge of children pay the same prices as the children for Matinees only.
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Seats may be reserved and Tickets obtained at the Circus Office on the day of performance from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.

J. OLMAN, Business Manager.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1890. [1144]

Public Auction.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4 per cent. for the half year ending 30th June, 1890, on the paid up Capital of the Company.

Dividend Warrants payable on TUESDAY the 19th August, will be issued to Shareholders. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 19th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1890. [1143]

THE SHAM-EN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that at a Meeting of the Directors of this Company, held THIS DAY, a FINAL CALL of FIVE DOLLARS per Share, was made upon all the Members; and that the same is payable to the undersigned, at the Registered Office of the Company, 4, Beaconfield Avenue, on or before THURSDAY, the 21st day of August next.

It is further notified that all shares not fully paid up on the 21st day of August shall in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association be forfeited and legal proceedings taken to enforce payment of all calls, instalments, interests, and expenses, owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. BARRETT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th July, 1890. [1104]

THE SHAM-EN HOTEL.

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The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expert hands.

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C. BOND,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [1147]

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,
No. 33.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY next, the 11th instant (6th moon, 26th day), being the BIRTHDAY of His Majesty the Emperor of China, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, Halls and Stations.

All examination of cargo and clearances of Junks will be suspended on that date.

J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 5th August, 1890. [1114]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1890.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1890. [1118]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday the 9th, to Saturday the 23rd day of August current (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1890. [1119]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 3 o'clock p.m., on THURSDAY, the 21st day of August next, for the purpose of considering, a.d. if approved, of passing the following Special Resolutions:

- 1.—That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, be increased from \$150,000 to \$180,000 by the creation of Three Thousand New Shares of \$10 each, to be fully paid up.
- 2.—That the said New Shares be, in the first instance, allotted to those Shareholders whose names shall appear on the Register of Shareholders of the said Company on 1st day of September next, and who shall on or before the 15th day of September next, apply for the same to be allotted to them; in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them, but that no Shareholder shall be entitled to claim that any fractional part of any New Share be allotted to him.
- 3.—That all New Shares not applied for by such Shareholders within the time aforesaid be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner as they shall think fit.

K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1890. [1145]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4 per cent. for the half year ending 30th June, 1890, on the paid up Capital of the Company.

Dividend Warrants payable on TUESDAY the 19th August, will be issued to Shareholders. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 19th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1890. [1143]

NOTICE.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the special resolution of 1st July, 1884, the General Agents have to-day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1890 of Five per cent. upon the paid up capital.

Dividend Warrants payable on the 12th prox. will be issued to Shareholders on that date. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd until the 12th August, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1092]

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Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.

The genuine and only Composition connected with Mr. RAHTIEN himself is HARTMAN'S RAHTIEN'S and packages are marked with these words and Trade Mark an open hand in red.

REJECT ALL OTHERS.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1103]

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MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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the 11th August, 1890, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road,
SUNDAY LAW BOOKS
and
One IRON SAFE and STAND.
Catalogues will be issued.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1890. [1144]

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1890. [1150]

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TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES in Carlton Terrace, Queen's Road East. Rent moderate.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [976]

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. [658]

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1890. [1117]

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1031]

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NOS. 21 and 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1890. [554]

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [469]

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. [727]

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OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1890. [713]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [988]

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Intimations.

THE HIOGO HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
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CAPITAL \$175,100
Divided into 1,700 Ordinary Shares of \$100 each and 140 Founders' Shares of \$15 each.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
For the Ordinary Shares—\$25 on application, \$25 on allotment, \$25 on the 1st September, 1890, and the balance on the 15th September, 1890. The Founders' Shares must be paid in full upon allotment.

Founders' Shares will be allotted to applicants for Ordinary Shares in the proportion of one Founder's Share for every complete five Ordinary Shares allotted to them.

The Founders' Shares will not be entitled to participate in a dividend in any year until 10 per cent. per annum has been paid for the year of the Ordinary Shares. The surplus profits, after the payment of such dividend and making such provision for a Reserve Fund as the Directors shall deem advisable under the provisions of the Articles of Association, will be divided equally between the Founders' Shares and the Ordinary Shares.

In allotting the Shares reserved for the different ports, regard will be had to priority of application.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
Mr. R. HUGHES. Mr. F. S. GOODISON.
Mr. J. D. CARROLL. Mr. E. H. HUNTER.
Mr. D. B. TAYLOR. Mr. W. E. DRUMMOND.

BANKERS.
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITOR.
MR. J. C. CROAGH.

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The property purchased by the Company is as follows:

A piece of land having a frontage to the Bund of 26 ft. 5 in. and held in perpetuity from the Japanese Government at an almost nominal rental. This ground was the first selection made when the port was opened to foreign trade, and carries with it the extremely valuable privilege to use the beach in front of the land for its entire length down to low water mark, an advantage not enjoyed by any lot in the Foreign Concession, and which effectually secures to the property an uninterrupted view of the Harbour.

The main building of the Hotel, situated at the corner of Division Street and the Bund, and in close proximity to the Hatoba, the usual landing place for passengers from vessels visiting Kobe. The building is substantially constructed of stone and brick, and has recently been repaired and painted, and contains spacious Bar and Billiard Rooms, large Dining Room, Bed Rooms, Waiting Room, and extensive accommodation for baths, &c.—in short, all the requisites of a first-class Hotel.

Two houses (two stories) adjoining and connected with the Hotel, each containing six rooms. One house (two stories) separated from the Hotel by a mud godown now on the property acquired by the Company, and containing seven rooms.

Brick and mud Godowns, two-storied servants' quarters, and ample store-room and culinary accommodation, hot-water pressure boiler, &c., &c.

In the rear, and separated from the main buildings by a street or lane, are two plots of ground, one containing 300 tatso more or less, and the other 132 tatso more or less. These properties are held for terms of years expiring respectively on the 18th September, 1909, and the 1st July, 1911, at the annual rental of 180 yen and 77 yen. These rentals are payable five years in advance, and the Company will be entitled to the benefit of any moneys so paid.

On these properties are erected—
One House (three stories), containing twelve rooms, with bath-rooms and other conveniences.
One House (two stories), containing eight rooms and similar accommodation.
One House (two stories), containing four rooms, used for gentlemen's valets.
One House (two stories), containing twelve rooms, used for servants' quarters.
One House containing four rooms and similarly utilized.

The newly erected and commodious stables, containing accommodation for five ponies.

In the stables are five excellent China Ponies, with new saddles, bridles, and all other requisites for carrying on a livery stable.

In addition to the foregoing the Company will acquire without further payment the entire stock in trade, Wines, Liquors, and Furniture, and reserve stocks of Wines, Liquors, Bed and Table Linen, China, Glass Ware, Cutlery, &c., &c., belonging to the Hotel, a large supply of which has recently been procured.

Connected with the business a powerful Steam Launch, built during the year of the Hotel at a cost of over \$3,500. This launch is well adapted for the requirements of the Hotel, and is capable of seating 20 persons comfortably, and is designed so as to withstand stormy weather. The launch is also included in the purchase.

The Hotel contains for the accommodation of guests 50 double beds and 9 single beds. All the rooms are lighted by electricity, and the main building is fitted for gas in addition.

The Company will take over the business as a "going concern" on the 1st October, 1890, and will thereupon be entitled to the profits and be responsible for the expenses. Competent observers consider that as a resort for tourists and residents of India and China compelled to seek relief from the trying climates of those countries, the exceptional inducements offered by Japan have as yet received but little comparative attention. The stream of visitors to the island of the port is rapidly and steadily increasing, and all these conditions will combine to influence the Company's business in a satisfactory manner. The vendor's estimate of the profits of the business as carried on by him shows, when the saving in rent which will be effected by the Company is considered, a return upon the share capital of fifteen per cent. This amount the Directors feel confident will be exceeded by the increased prosperity of the Hotel, under the more favourable conditions for successful working enjoyed by the Company, and the additional accommodation afforded by the additional buildings which the requirements of the business render desirable.

The Company will commence operations unimpeded by any contracts or engagements of any description whatever. They take over a well-established and prosperous business, and

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one which must command the attention of the public as a sound and profitable investment.

Applications for Shares should be made on Forms to be obtained from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, together with the amount of deposit, with, if elsewhere than Kobe, exchange to that port added.

Forms of Application and prospectuses giving full particulars can be obtained from the Company's Bankers in Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

The Subscription List will close for Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki on the 4th August, 1890, and for Hongkong and Shanghai on the 13th August.

Kobe, 21st July, 1890. [1111]

NOTICE.

THE remaining portion of the Cargo in the wreck of the "YANGTSE" having been sold by Auction at Shanghai for Tls. 1,510. Shippers of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send to the Underigned particulars of their goods and value thereof, in order that the said proceeds may be divided amongst the parties interested, in proportion. If not received on or before the 15th inst., the statement will be made up in the best way possible from the particulars then in hands and the proceeds distributed accordingly.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1890. [1137]

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of August, 1890, at NOON, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 4th day of August, 1890, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:

RESOLUTION.
That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1886, and that Frederick Alexander Alfred Basing Brockelmann and Ernst Richard Fuhrmann be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint Liquidators.

Dated 4th day of August, 1890.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

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NOTICE OF 4TH CALL.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 4th CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 26th August, 1890, and calls not paid on said date are liable to pay interest at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. per annum.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 26th August, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING CO., LD., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890. [1095]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 3 1/2 % (One Dollar and Seventy-five cents per Share) for the 6 months ending 30th June, 1890, will be paid to those persons who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company on MONDAY, the 11th August, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 11th to 18th August, both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1890. [1131]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th August, at THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1890. [1140]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME-TABLE.

To take effect from 1st May.

THE CARS RUN between St. John's Place and Victoria Gap as follows:

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
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1 to 2 P.M. every half hour.
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THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.

12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
9, 10, 10.30 and 11 P.M.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [608]

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [1448]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Lombardy	Bombay	August 9th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sarpedon	Liverpool	August 10th	Butterfield & Swire.
Tetartus	Liverpool	August 11th	Russell & Co.
Thorndale	Liverpool	August 11th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Japan	Calcutta	August 11th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Sydney	Calcutta	August 11th	Messageries Maritimes.
Medusa	Calcutta	August 12th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Gaelic	San Francisco	August 13th	O. & O. S. N. Co.
Gwallor	Bombay	August 23rd	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, via Suez Canal	Ajax	Butterfield & Swire	August 13th.
London	Pakling	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Aug. 18th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Melbourne	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 14th, at noon.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	Aug. 17th, at 4 p.m.
Flamie, via Straits	Medusa	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Aug. 17th, daylight.
New York, via Suez Canal	Benedict	Cibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Y. &c.	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Aug. 22nd, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via S. &c.	Gaelic	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 23rd, at 1 p.m.
New Zealand	Kwaiyang	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Aug. 10th.
Port Darwin, &c.	Tai-nan	Butterfield & Swire	August 11th.
Sandakan and Kudat	Memnon	Butterfield & Swire	August 11th.
Bangkok	Devawongse	Yuen Fat Hong	Aug. 10th, at 8 a.m.
Yokohama, via Nag. &c.	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	Sarpedon	Butterfield & Swire	August 13th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Sungking	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Swatow	Amoy	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Nieghow	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Swatow	Thorndale	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	August 13th.
	Taiyang	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
	Zafiro	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
	Thales	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Aug. 10th, daylight.

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [130]

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1889. [132]

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1889. [1448]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [574]

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890. [599]

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OFFICE—No. 23, Pottinger Street,
Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [26]

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [519]

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [387]

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1071]

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [571]

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